

Summer School Summary 9th – 20th August 2021

Pupils in Year 6, 7 and 8 attended a 5 day Summer School during the two week period. An external provider was used to deliver the programme which concluded with a visit to Alton Towers.



The Inspirational Learning Group - Programme outline:

An enterprise-challenge based, summer school curriculum that links traditional education to aspiration-raising activities and soft-skills development. Delivered by TILG staff (with support from the King's staff), alongside a series of virtual video tasks.

Pupils were engaged in the workshops listed below where they not only developed their numeracy and literacy skills but also had the opportunity to work on their communication and team work skills. Year 6 pupils were able to meet with their Head of Year making the transition from Primary to Secondary school smoother.

- Ice breaker activities
- Team games
- Stocks and Shares Challenge
- Alien Apocalypse
- Creative Music Challenge
- Alton Towers Challenge
- Visit to Alton Towers





A confidence survey was carried out at the beginning of each week and repeated at the end of the programme. Pupils had to rate their competence of each of the skills, where 1 was not very good and 5, excellent.

Table 1: Percentage of responses at the beginning of Summer School

BEFORE	1	2	3	4	5
Confidence	9.6	13.5	46.2	19.2	11.5
Teamwork	9.6	7.7	15.4	46.2	21.2
Organisation	9.6	7.7	28.8	36.5	17.3
Decision-making	17.3	19.2	34.6	13.5	15.4

Table 2: Percentage of responses at the end of Summer School

AFTER	1	2	3	4	5
Confidence	7.1	8.9	39.3	23.2	21.4
Teamwork	5.4	12.5	19.6	33.9	28.6
Organisation	5.4	5.4	26.8	30.4	32.1
Decision-making	10.7	12.5	33.9	16.1	26.8

(All figures are in %)

Summer School Costs

The Inspirational Learning Group – 10 day programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £17500+VAT	£21000
Lunches	£1161
Supporting School Staff	
Catering staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 hours @£14.02 per hour• 24 hours @£9.62 per hour	£308.44 £230.88
Internal staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 85 hours @£20 per hour	£1700
First Aid Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 staff trained @£70+VAT each	£168
Total	£24568.32